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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of
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Serial No. 09/517,089
Filed: March 6, 2000
Title: VACUUM PACKAGING OF ARTICLES

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Date: March 23, 2004

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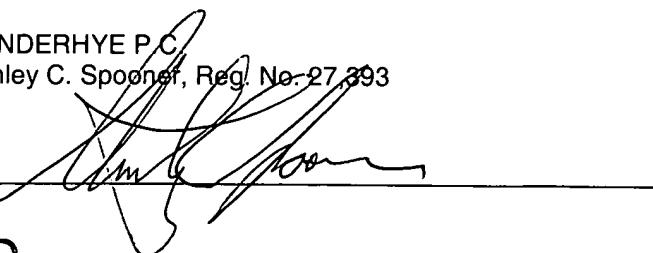
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